IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 14 and 15 so as to read as follows:

1.   (Twice Amended)   An image processing device which comprises image data input means for inputting image data, image data storage means for storing the image data, image data confirmation means for confirming characteristics of the image data, management table means for managing the characteristics of each image data confirmed by said image data confirmation means as management information of said image data, with reference to the corresponding image data stored in said image data storage means, and image processing means for performing image processing with respect to said image data,

wherein:

said management table means manages input request information indicative of a request for transmitting the image data from said image processing means, and input completion information indicative of the completion of an input of the image data, in connection with the corresponding image data stored in said image data storage means.

14.   (Amended)   An image processing device, comprising:

first image data storage means for storing first image data to be inputted;

image processing means for carrying out image processing with respect to the first image data;

second image data storage means for storing second image data obtained by performing image processing with respect to said first image data by said image processing means; and

management table means for managing input request information indicative of a request for transmitting the first image data from said image processing means, and input completion information indicative of the completion of an input of said first image data, in connection with the corresponding first image data stored in said first image data storage means, and for managing processing completion information indicative of the completion of the image processing with respect to said first image data by said image processing means, in connection with the corresponding second image data stored in said second image data storage means.

15.   (Amended)   The image processing device as set forth in Claim 14, comprising:

image output means for outputting the processed second image data from said second image data storing means,

wherein said management table means further manages output request information indicative of a request for outputting the second image data from said image output means, and output completion information indicative of the completion of an output of said second image data, in connection with the corresponding second image data stored in said second image data storage means.

Please add new claims 16 and 17 as follows:

16. (New Claim) The image processing device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising second image data storing means for storing the image data processed by said image processing means,

wherein said management table means further includes a post image processing data management section for managing each image data stored in said second image data storage means, in connection with the corresponding management information.

17. (New Claim) The image processing device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

second image data storage means for storing the image data processed by said image processing means; and

image output means for outputting the processed image data from the second image data storage means,

wherein:

said management table means manages the output request information indicative of a request for outputting the image data from the image output means, and output completion information indicative of the completion of an output of the image data, in connection with the corresponding image data stored in said second image data storing means.